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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312**

This Amendment is being filed after receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated July 3, 2006. Consideration and entry of this amendment prior to the issuance of the patent is respectfully requested.

This Amendment includes:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS, beginning on page 2.

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